

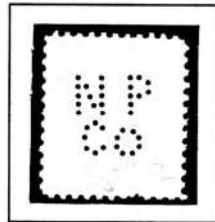
Fascinating and Unusual United States Perfins

Five Cent Error Issues

There are many varieties of the early 1900 Washington-Franklin head issues, but perhaps none more intriguing than the 5 cent errors. Both errors occurred when the 5 cent stamp was mistakenly included within the pane of the 2 cent issue. No perfins are known to exist on the first error, Scott 467. Below is one of two known perfins on the 5 cent carmine error on Scott 505.

Perfin N135 – C rate -- Nuckolis Packing Company, Pueblo CO

Documented
use of this
perfin from
1926 to 1923



An example of
this perfin
pattern

5 cent error – Scott 505

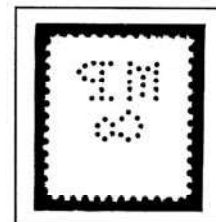
And here is a remarkable block of 12 with two middle error stamps and perfins throughout.

Perfin M205 – D+ rate -- Moline Plow Company, Moline Illinois

Two 5 cent
errors within a
block of 12 in
Scott 505



An example of
this perfin
pattern



Are there other perfin patterns on these error stamps? You better start looking closer at your 2 cent red Washington head stamps!